

**FISCAL YEAR 2017**  
**PATENT TRIAL & APPEAL BOARD**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISPOSITIONS BY TECHNOLOGY CENTERS**  
**EX PARTE APPEALS**

**FY 2017 MONTHLY DISPOSITIONS - JANUARY 2017**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING MONTH	RECEIPTS RECEIVED MONTH	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END MONTH	INCREASE/ DECREASE MONTH	PERCENT OF CASE MONTH
<b>1600</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	1156	149	74	5	21	0	1	4	105	1200	44	8.0
<b>1700</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	1841	218	88	19	32	0	1	1	141	1918	77	12.8
<b>2100</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	1136	166	83	16	39	0	1	1	140	1162	26	7.7
<b>2400</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	1137	188	84	21	51	0	1	0	157	1168	31	7.8
<b>2600</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	1004	143	87	20	36	0	1	0	144	1003	-1	6.7
<b>2800</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	842	99	34	5	24	0	1	0	64	877	35	5.8
<b>2900</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	73	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	77	4	0.5
<b>3600</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	3913	427	98	19	74	0	1	4	196	4144	231	27.6
<b>3700</b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	3360	275	72	40	72	0	3	1	188	3447	87	22.9
<b>3900<sup>*1</sup></b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	12	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	8	-4	0.1
<b>3900<sup>*2</sup></b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	4	0.1
<b>3900<sup>*3</sup></b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>3900<sup>*4</sup></b>	1-1-2017 to 1-31-2017	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>14496</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>15032</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>100</b>

**FY 2017 CUMULATIVE DISPOSITIONS**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER	REPORTING PERIOD	PENDING BEGINNING FISCAL YEAR	RECEIPTS RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR	AFFIRMED	AFFIRMED-IN-PART	REVERSED	PANEL REMANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	DISMISSED	TOTAL	PENDING END FISCAL YEAR	INCREASE/ DECREASE FISCAL YEAR	PERCENT OF CASE WORKLOAD
<b>1600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1328	355	331	37	96	0	1	18	483	1200	-128	8.0
<b>1700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1969	558	406	51	143	0	4	5	609	1918	-51	12.8
<b>2100</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1336	433	361	88	154	0	3	1	607	1162	-174	7.7
<b>2400</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1348	475	369	85	196	0	4	1	655	1168	-180	7.8
<b>2600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1209	364	359	71	136	0	3	1	570	1003	-206	6.7
<b>2800</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	901	251	143	34	96	0	2	0	275	877	-24	5.8
<b>2900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	64	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	77	13	0.5
<b>3600</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3799	1085	308	121	296	0	4	11	740	4144	345	27.6
<b>3700</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	3493	700	319	122	288	0	9	8	746	3447	-46	22.9
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	24	12	18	4	5	0	1	0	28	8	-16	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	30	9	9	1	7	0	0	0	17	22	-8	0.1
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-1	0.0
<b>3900</b>	10-1-2016 to 9-30-2017	2	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	4	0.0
<b>Board Totals</b>		<b>15504</b>	<b>4266</b>	<b>2628</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>1419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4738</b>	<b>15032</b>	<b>-472</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Disposition	% Decisions Fiscal Year to Date
AFFIRMED	55.5%
AFFIRMED-IN-PART	13.0%
REVERSED	29.9%
PANEL REMANDS	0.0%
ADMINISTRATIVE REMANDS	0.7%
DISMISSED	0.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**With the exception of a limited number of appeals involving special circumstances, the Patent Trial & Appeal Board is currently deciding appeals received at the Board as follows:**

BIOTECH	Fiscal Year 2013
CHEMICAL	Fiscal Year 2013
ELECTRICAL	Fiscal Year 2013
MECHANICAL	Fiscal Year 2013
DESIGN	Fiscal Year 2013

\*Note that Technology Center 3900 is the Central Reexamination Unit.

1 Inter Partes Reexaminations; 2 Ex Parte Reexamination; 3 Supplemental Examination; 4 Reissue